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SUBJECT: COLOR TV IN NIGERIA

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1. THIRD NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (1975-80) ALLOCATES APPROX. DOLS 198 MILLION TO DEVELOPMENT OF COLOR TV SERVICE BY FEDERAL BROADCASTING NETWORK (NBC-TV). EXISTING TRANSMITTING STATIONS IN LAGOS AND IBADWN WILL BE CONVERTED FROM BLACK-AND-WHIE: WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN LAGOS AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN TIME FOR BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL, NOVEMBER, 1975. IN ADDITION. NBC-TV PLANS TO BUILD NEW COLOR TRANSMITTING STATION IN EACH

OF THE REMAINING TEN STATE CAPITALS, TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH DOMESTIC REBROADCAST SATELLITE. TARGET DATE OF 1980 FOR COMPLETION OF ALL WORK IS PROBABLY SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC.

2. AT STATE LEVEL, SEVERAL STATE GOVERNMENTS HAVE TV STATIONS IN THE WORKS AND AT LEAST ONE, SOUTHEASTERN STATE, HAS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO GO WITH COLOR.
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